From: Lynne Reiss
To: Simmons, Denise
Subject: Hewlett Packard issue
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Dear Counselor Simmons,

I am a proud resident of Cambridge since 1978 and I am writing to you about the issue to be discussed on April 23 regarding Hewlett Packard. I want the City of Cambridge to stop purchasing form Hewlett Packard et al until these companies fully terminate their support for violence against, and denial of rights to, Palestinians, immigrants, and people targeted by the U.S. prison system - just as we responded to South African apartheid, violence in El Salvador and Saudi Arabia (just a few weeks ago).

Economic leverage should be brought to bear on the right side of history. It is the appropriate means to achieve peaceful change.

It is also a chance to be a good role model in a nation/world that is increasingly looking to military solutions to problems.

I would thank you for supporting a boycott.

Sincerely,

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